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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2834
PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: ROTATING ELECTRIC MACHINE AND METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
POSITIONING ROTATIONAL POSITION SENSOR FOR THE MACHINE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2005, reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested. Claims 1-13 are pending in the application with claims 1-3, 12 and 13 withdrawn from consideration as being directed to non-elected inventions. Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims define patentable subject matter.

As a preliminary matter, Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 8, 10 and 11 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. However, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to hold in abeyance the rewriting of these claims until the Examiner has had the opportunity to reconsider the rejected parent claims in light of the arguments presented below in support of the Applicant's traverse of the rejection.